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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3-16 are cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution, as drawn to a non-elected invention.

1. (Currently Amended) An additive polyurethane foam additive formulation composition comprising:

a at least three components, wherein two of such components consist of at least one -

(a) a benzotriazole;

(b) a - and at least one lactone-based antioxidant; and

(c) a compound selected from the third is selected from the group consisting of at least one secondary phenyl amines, at least one and hindered phenols;

said additive composition being adapted for reducing undesirable yellowing when applied in a polyurethane foam.

or BHT derivative,

, and any mixtures thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a polyurethane foam article with a reduced propensity for undesirable yellowing, using the additive composition of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a polyol composition; optionally comprising at least one of the required components from the above listed polyurethane foam additive formulation;

b) providing an isocyanate composition;

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- c) wherein either one or both of said polyol and isocyanate compositions further comprise
said additive composition of claim 1;
optionally comprising at least one of the required components from the above listed
polyurethane foam additive formulation; wherein all of said polyurethane foam additive
formulation is present within the combined compositions of "a" and "b";
- c) reacting said polyol composition, said isocyanate composition and said additive
composition the compositions from steps "a" and "b" together in the presence of a suitable
catalyst, thereby forming a polyurethane foam article having a reduced propensity for
undesirable yellowing.

Claims 3-16 (Withdrawn)

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